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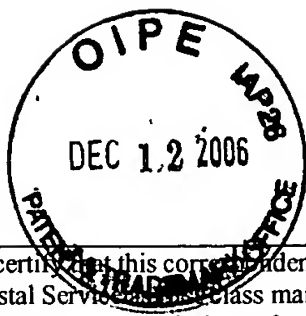
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In re application of:

NISHIMOTO, Ikuo

Application No.: 10/088,699

Filed: March 18, 2002

For: METHOD OF SCREENING
DISEASE DEPRESSANT GENE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2315

Examiner: Walter Schlapkohl

Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.